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F.D. Matthews Sons

STORE CLOSING EVERY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK. SATURDAY AT 12:30.

Mid-Summer Sales Throughout the Store

An Attractive Offering of

Women's Fine Shirt Waist Suits.

One of the best offerings of the season are these Shirt Waist Suits, of chambray, in solid colors, light blue, pink, and buff, two styles, trimmed with white braid, and with white plaited vests, or trimmed with white pique and small buttons. About 200 women may secure one of these Suits, at each.

\$2.98

Great Clearance Sale of Hats.

Straw Goods Sale still continues with the greatest values ever offered. Every Hat must be disposed of, and in order to close them out promptly we are selling them regardless of cost.

Dress Hats, trimmed according to the newest ideas, at a price far below their actual value, special. **\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98**
Children's and Misses' trimmed Hats, all shades, special at **98c**
Outing Hats in linen and duck, already trimmed, at **25c, 35c, 45c, 55c and 65c**

Balance of our black untrimmed Hats, at **98c**.
Trimmed Sailors in fine and rough straws, with bands, value **\$1.50**, at **98c**
Clearance sale of Flowers, American Beauty Roses, Foliage, Daisies, Poppies and all other kinds, at **25c**

Sale of Shirt Waists.

Our entire line of Shirt Waists is affected by the smart price cutting—to clean up the stock. Some well dressed women will find interesting reading here:

Percale Shirt Waists, plaited back, bishop sleeves, all good colorings, special. **25c**
Pretty lawn and percale Shirt Waists, in a variety of colors and patterns, tucked back, new style sleeve, our regular **75c**. Waist, special. **50c**
Colored lawn and percale Shirt Waists, choice pattern, a new style, unusual value. **60c**
Linen Shirt Waists, fine tucked back and front, deep sailor collar edged with ecru lace, chambray of white tucked lawn, our regular **\$1.50** and **\$2.00** for Monday. **98c**

White lawn Shirt Waists, tucked back, embroidery and tucked front, special. **40c**
White lawn Waists, with embroidered insertings, 3 styles, neatly tucked in back, and in the city. **50c**
White lawn Waists, several styles, with lace and embroidery, fine tucked in back, stock collar, value **\$1.50**, special. **97c**
Extra fine white lawn Waists, with choice embroidery and dainty tucks, some buttoned in back, special. **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

A GOOD OFFERING OF

Women's Summer Skirts.

A very broad collection of the most desirable kind of Summer Skirts. No more stylish Skirts or newer designs made. Even though you feel you have a sufficient number of Skirts, you will add one more when you see how smart looking these are.

Women's and Misses' white pique Skirts, made with flounce and one row of insertion at top of flounce; these Skirts are positively worth **\$1.75**; special to close at **98c**
Women's elegant dress Skirts, in black and navy, unlined, made with flounce and trim-

med with silk bands, good value at **\$3.75**, to close. **\$2.75**
Women's silk Eton Jackets, broken sizes, former prices **\$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00** and **\$18.00**, special to close at **\$5.00**

FULTON ST., GALLATIN PLACE, LIVINGSTON AND SMITH STS., BROOKLYN.

IS GARNER TEACHING MONKEYS?

Friend of the Professor Doubts the Story That He Has Trained Several to Talk English.

Boston, July 26.—Although a Manchester man says he has received a letter from Prof. R. L. Garner, who has been studying the habits and speech of monkeys in Africa, saying that he has succeeded in teaching several chimpanzees to pronounce words intelligently, S. A. Merrill, one of the professor's most intimate friends here, does not think it probable. According to the Manchester man, Prof. Garner is at Cape Lopez, where he has several chimpanzees for companions that he is trying to teach the English language, and that he has succeeded in producing a pronunciation of several words.

"All this does not sound at all probable to me," said Mr. Merrill to-day. "I think that I myself received the latest letter that has arrived from Prof. Garner. The letter was dated May 15 and I got it on June 30. It is true that he is at Cape Lopez, but that is on the coast of Africa, and the jungle is several hundred miles away in the interior. In his letter to me he said that his money was all gone and he was sadly in need of more. I should judge he was living among savages and had hard work to get enough to eat while traveling about with them. He said that monkeys, chimpanzees and gorillas were offered for sale very cheap where he had been, but he could not afford to buy one."

"The editor of a New York paper after being made acquainted with the needy circumstances of Prof. Garner, sent him word that the paper would pay his expenses back to America. I have not heard from the professor since this communication was sent to Prof. Garner and I do not think that any one else has heard."

FEATURES OF NEBRASKA'S DROUGHT.

Farmers Saved by Wheat-Free Methodists Look for Seven Lean Years.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.—To the fact that Nebraska's yield of wheat was unusually large will her farmers owe immunity from severe financial distress. The good price which wheat has been bringing for several years, coupled with improved methods of soil cultivation, has led each year to a greater acre being devoted to the cereal. The production of corn has been correspondingly reduced. That is where the farmers are lucky this year.

The crop will not fall short of 20,000,000 bushels, according to the grain dealers' estimates. With a prospect that wheat may go to \$1, because of short crops elsewhere, farmers are not so blue as they might be. Estimates made at the beginning of July placed the corn crop at 200,000,000 bushels, but already the damage is more than 50 per cent. in many localities. The unequal distribution of the rainfall in the State makes it impossible to give a close estimate of the

probable yield. One district, say of sixteen square miles, may have had ample rain even in June and the first part of July, while another district adjoining may have had only a few scattered showers. The reports have been decidedly mixed, in consequence, but since the general drought set in the optimists have grown steadily fewer in number.

Along with the crop failures came a shortage of foodstuffs. Peas, beans, corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, and the like rank among the luxuries to Westerners, and the country retailers are flooding the grocery stores with orders for canned vegetables, and the fact that there will be a big shortage has caused the wholesalers to refuse to fill these at current prices.

The hot weather has overturned all precedents in the egg business. Dealers say that eggs hatching in cases are not dry, but are like the like rank among the luxuries to Westerners, and the country retailers are flooding the grocery stores with orders for canned vegetables, and the fact that there will be a big shortage has caused the wholesalers to refuse to fill these at current prices.

All records have been broken by the heat. Since the first of May there has not been to exceed four good soaking showers in eastern Nebraska and the remainder of the time it has been gradually getting warmer. The highest point reached was 104° on July 12 and for fourteen days in succession the thermometer was at or above 90°. For two days there was a break to 85 and 87, but on the evening of the 19th it was 100 at 7 o'clock, the highest mark for that hour ever recorded in Nebraska. Since July the thermometer has not gone below 80 at night.

Friedrich Zosser & Co.

Boys' Washable Suits at Closing Out Prices.

59c. for the \$1.00 Ones.
75c. for the \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ones.

There are several hundred of these durable and stylish suits and plenty of all sizes, 3 to 10 years; nicely made from cool fabrics, dark and light colors, that will stand the wash.

Boys' Trousers at Closing Out Prices.

49c. for the 79c. and 98c. Ones.

500 pairs, sizes 3 to 16 years, strongly made from all-wool cloths, navy blue and plaids. Just the kind for real hard wear, all at 49c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Sheets made of good muslin at lower prices than the material by the yard. They are torn by hand and laundered ready for use.

2½x2½, 45c., reduced from 60c.
2½x2½, 54c., " " 65c.
Pillow cases—
45x36, 12½c., reduced from 16c.
45x36 muslin, yard wide, free from dressing, 5c.

Parasols Cut in Two.

The clearing time for our parasols has arrived—no carrying over to another season. The prices are cut in two to clean every thing up. Every parasol is good, the kind that has made this parasol store famous—a large assortment, too—all black, both plain and trimmed—black and white combinations—pure white—silk batiste and grass linen, lined with colors—also checks, stripes, polka dots and plain silk taffeta, as follows:

90c. for the \$1.00 ones.	\$3.99 for the \$7.98 ones.
\$1.49 " " \$2.98 " "	\$4.88 " " \$9.75 " "
\$1.99 " " \$3.98 " "	\$6.47 " " \$12.95 " "

In addition to above about 200 pure silk coaching parasols—perfect in every way—to be closed out at the unheard of price of 75c. each.

Rare Sale of Irish Dimities.

The 25c. Kind Reduced to 9c. Yard.

It is true that domestic dimities have been sold this season at 9c. per yard, but never before has an imported dimity been offered for such a price.

The gathering is a notable one, a big variety of styles and lots of them, on special tables arranged for easy selection. White grounds with green, yellow, red, blue, and black, and with white printing. In the lot are also some domestic satin ray dimities, ecru grounds with white and black and green and black printing. These were sold regularly at 19c. and now reduced to 9c. You can't make a mistake in a yard of any of these dimities, even if you buy with your eyes shut.

We have numbers of other cotton fabrics at one-quarter, one-half and one-third prices; too small quantities to mention particularly, but worth coming for. For instance, imported Swisses that were 98c. to \$1.25, reduced to 39c.; ecru embroidered batistes that were 98c. to \$1.50, reduced to 75c.; silk gingham that were 75c., reduced to 29c.

Children's Wash Dresses.

Prices Reduced ½ and More.

There are 500 of these children's washable dresses. Just the kinds most desired and just the time they will be worn the most.

Guimpe, high neck or blouse effect, made of pique, linen, denim, crash, percale, &c.; all prettily trimmed with lace and embroideries. Some of the most magic prices we have ever had. Sizes from 4 to 12 years, at 85c., \$1.10, \$1.45 and \$1.95.

Also 200 children's dresses of white lawn, daintily trimmed with embroideries, insertions and lace, either guimpe or high-neck effects, from 4 to 12 years, at 98c., \$1.39, \$1.98 and \$2.50.

Odd Lots of Stockings and Underwear

At 35c. and 49c., instead of 50c. to \$2.00.

A splendid lot of 1,500 pieces of makers' samples, both domestic and imported underwear, cotton, merino and all wool; some for the whole family, the men, the women, the children, all at 35c. and 49c.; regular prices 50c. to \$2.00. Also:

AT 10c., INSTEAD OF 25c.—Children's black ribbed cotton stockings, applied heels and toes, with double knees; also plain tan lisle thread; sizes 8 to 9½.

AT 25c., INSTEAD OF 50c.—Women's black Rembrandt ribbed lisle thread stockings; also blue ground with extracted figures and fine gauge stainless black cotton with double soles.

More Towels Cheap.

AT 4c. FOR 8c.—Turkish wash cloths, pink and blue stripes and fast colors, 2,000 of them.

AT 12½c. FOR 17c.—White Turkish bath towels, heavy weight, size 22x48 inches.

AT 12½c. FOR 16c.—Linen huck towels, white and colored borders, size 20x38 inches.

AT 16c. FOR 20c.—White Turkish bath towels, colored borders, size 24x48 inches.

AT 19c. FOR 22c.—Linen towels, oatmeal weave, for the bath, size 21x42 inches.

AT 19c. FOR 25c.—White Turkish bath towels, size 22x50 inches.

AT 25c. FOR 39c.—White Turkish bath towels, very heavy, hemmed and fringed, size 25x54 inches.

Stationery.

AT 25c. INSTEAD OF 69c.—Some large-sized desk pads, leather corners with metal ornaments.

AT 49c.—A good fountain pen, containing a 14-karat gold point.

FIGURES FROM THE CENSUS.

Native and Foreign Born and Illiterates in Indiana, Iowa, Kansas and Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A bulletin issued by the Census Bureau contains the statistics of school children, militia and voting ages for the States of Indiana, Iowa and Kansas and Indian Territory in 1900. Persons of school age in Indiana, Iowa and Kansas, the bulletin says, are very nearly all native born. The foreign born of this class constituting in Indiana only 1.2 per cent. in Iowa 3.2 per cent. and in Kansas 1.9 per cent. of the whole number of persons of school age in the Territory.

Native white children of native parentage constitute more than four-fifths of the whole number of persons of school age in Indiana, over seven-tenths in Indian Territory and Kansas, and slightly more than three-fifths in Iowa. In Iowa 33.8 per cent. of the persons of school age are native white of foreign parentage and 32.2 per cent. are foreign white. These two elements combined constituting 66 per cent. of the whole number. In Kansas native whites of foreign parentage constitute 21.1 per cent. and Indiana 13.6 per cent. of all persons of school age, the foreign

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